DISTRICT REPORTS.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that the horsegram and jola are being sown in parts of Devanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks and that raiyats are engaged in weeding operation. There were rains throughout the District during the week.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare and jola are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts are being harvested in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Fair; cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chappe Roga" in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are going on for sowing horsegram and same in Chintamani Taluk. Many of the minor tanks in Bethamangala Hobli of Bowringpet Taluk are full, and other tanks have received a supply of 2 to 3 months water in Bowringpet Taluk. Some of the tanks in Chintamani have received 15 to 20 days supply of water. One tank at Hebbani in Mulbagal Taluk has discharged and the other is full. Some tanks in Goribidnur and Malur Taluks have received 3 months supply of water, whereas some tanks in Goribidnur have discharged.

Standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks. Paddy is reported to be in good condition in Goribidnur and Siddlaghatta Taluks. Jola is reported to be in good condition in Sidlaghatta Taluk. No damage to crops by insects.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in all parts of the District except, Malur, Srinivaspur, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Sowing of same and transplanting ragi is going on in Bagepalli Taluk. Jola, ragi, avare and groundnuts are being sown in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes and onions are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk. The outturn is expected to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Goddatarahalli, Hosur Hobli of Goribidnur Taluk.

Pasture and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram, cholam, navane and ground-nut in Tumkur Taluk. Horse gram, cholam and navane in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. Jola and navane in Sira Taluk. Ragi, togari, cholam, horse gram and navane in Tiptur Taluk. Horse gram in Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas, Jolam and ragi in parts of Madhugiri Taluk, paddy and sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk and paddy in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, horse gram, groundnut, navane cotton, castor, green and black grams, in parts of all the Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are fairly well due to recent rains. The Amildar, Madhugiri, reports that standing crops have revived an account of recent rains. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports people are engaged in preparing their fields for sowing horsegram and that as the tanks have received some supply of water, the raiyats are cultivating wet lands for ensuing Vaishaki crops.

10. Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in some parts of Gubbi Taluk, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy. Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter to take preventive action. The Amildar, Pavagada, reports that free grazing permitted hitherto is considered sufficient. Good pasturage is coming up on account of recent rains. Efforts are being made to sow bile jola in lands, below tanks and also in lands having black cotton soil.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. ***Agricultural operations.***—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton, paddy togari, ragi, castor, and groundnuts in Chamrajnagar Taluks; ragi, avare, paddy, horse-gram and sugar-cane in Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and paddy and castor in Hunsur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and Mulberry in Seringapatam Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram, bengalgram and greengram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Taluk; tobacco and horse gram in parts of Hunsur Taluk; ragi, horse gram, black and green grams in parts of Gundlupet and horse gram in Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks. Transplantation of ragi is going on in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk and paddy in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kar-ragi in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. (1) Water and fodder are available.

(2) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. 'Doddaroga prevails in Hamlets of Kadakola in Mysore Taluk, Santhemarahalli in Chamrajnagar Taluk, Hoaguli and Seelavanthapura in Gundlupet Taluk and Chapperoga in Chamrajnagar.

(3) The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter, for taking necessary remedial and preventive measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. ***Crops sown.***—Kulthi is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; till in the Hassan Taluk; jolam in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari and avare in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; groundnut and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk and kulthi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Metrekattu' in the Sullakki Village in the Manjarabad Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horse-gram in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Yennegara jola in the Taluk of Honnali are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks, ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Nagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi and cotton in the Taluk of Channagiri are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk "Koteroga" on the Areca crop in the Tirthahalli Taluk, is being suppressed.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are estimated to be stationary.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in Choradi and Rinderpest in Haranahalli Tyajavalli and Hittoor villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take remedial measures in the matter. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

2. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of Doddaragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; horse-gram, coriander in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Avare, jolam, til, cotton, coriander and castor in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; arecanut throughout the District and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk are reported to be thriving well. It is reported that arecanut crop is suffering from Koleroga in some gardens in parts of the Koppa Taluk and the Sringeri Sub-Taluk and that the owners are engaged in spraying operations.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Garlic and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk; til, onion, jolam, coriander in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Chikmagaravalli, Kelagur, Thagadur, Hosahalli and Malalur villages in Chikmagalur Taluk and in some parts of Kalasa Hobli, Mudgere Taluk, and the Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to be taking needful action to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that sowing operations are going on in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Jola, groundnut, black gram, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, kulthi, navane, cotton, save, sajje, castor, wheat and green gram are reported to be in good condition without being damaged by insects or other natural calamities.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Cotton, navane and bilijola. Challakere—Cotton, jola, navane and save. Hiriyur—Paddy, jola, cotton and kulthi. Holalkere—Bilijola. Davangere—Bilijola. Jagalur—Bilijola, cotton, navane and wheat. Hosdurga—Bilijola and navane. Harihar—Cotton.

Crops harvested with their outturn.—Chitaldrug—Groundnut (4 annas). Challakere—Ragi (8 annas); Holalkere—Jola and black gram (10 annas). Davangere—Groundnut (6 annas); Jagalur—Groundnut (6 annas); Hosdurga—Til and jola. Harihar—Groundnut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffss continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are generally available.

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